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REQUEST FOR OFFICE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The Applicant's representative requests an office interview with the Examiner, to discuss the new claims filed on November 25, 2003, before a first Office Action is prepared for the above-identified application. In this regard, a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office representative has informed the Applicant's representative that no action will likely be taken during the next 15 months. Accordingly, please telephone the Applicant's representative at the number below when the case appears on the Examiner's docket.

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